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1. This communication is responsive to _____.
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 15-18 (renumbered as 1-4 respectively).
3. The drawings filed on _____ are accepted by the Examiner.
4. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) All
 - b) Some*
 - c) None
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 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
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6. Interview Summary (PTO-413),
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7. Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. Other _____.

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Sweedler on 6/15/05.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 15, after "type", line 3, delete "used to produce the digital images".

2. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

Dalton et al discloses a modular electronic imaging system that comprises an interchangeable camera head. However, Dalton et al does not discloses a method for correcting digital images produced by a digital camera comprising the steps of identifying the camera type from image data provided by the camera.

Parulski et al discloses an electronic camera that comprises an interchangeable image sensor.

Heller et al discloses a CMOS imaging device that comprises a defect detecting circuit.

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3. Claims 15-18 are allowed.

The prior art of record fails to suggest or disclose a method for correcting digital images produced by a digital camera, comprising the steps of identifying the camera type from image data provided by the camera in combination with other elements in the claim.

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to TUAN HO whose telephone number is (571) 272-7365. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri from 7AM to 4PM.

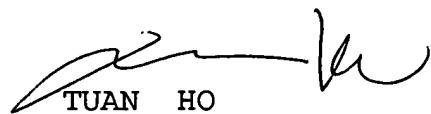
If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's acting supervisor, David Ometz can be reached on (571) 272-7593. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9306.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Customer Service whose telephone number is (571) 272-2600.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "TUAN HO".

Primary Examiner

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